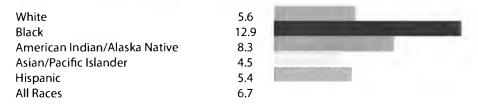
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# U.S. Infant Mortality Fact Sheet

### **Infant Mortality Rates**

Table 1 - U.S. Infant mortality rate\*, by race and Hispanic origin of mothers, 2006



Source: CDC 2010. Infant Mortality Statistics from the 2006 Period Linked Birth/Infant Death Data Set. National Vital Statistics Reports. Tables 1 & 2. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58\_17.pdf

\* Infant mortality rates per 1,000 live births in specified group

Table 2 - Infant mortality rates by race and Hispanic origin of mother, 1989-2005

	1989-1991	2000-2002	2003-2005
White	7.3	5.7	5.7
Black	17.2	13.6	13.6
American Indian/Alaska Native	12.6	8.9	8.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.6	4.8	4.8
Hispanic	7.5	5.5	5.6
All Races	9.0	6.9	6.8

Source: CDC 2010. Health, United States 2009. Table 20. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hus/hus09.pdf

### Leading Causes of Death

Cause of Death	Rank by race & ethnicity					
	All Races	White	Black	AI/AN	Asian/PI	Hispanic
Congenital malformations, deformations, and chromosomal abnormalities	1	1	2	1	1	1
Disorders related to short gestation and low birthweight	2	2	1	3	2	2
Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS)	3	3	3	2	4	4
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy	4	4	4	5	3	3
Accidents and unintentional injuries	5	5	-	4	-	-
Complications of placenta, cord	-	-	5	-	5	5

Source: CDC 2010. Infant Mortality Statistics from the 2006 Period Linked Birth/Infant Death Data Set. National Vital Statistics Reports. Table 7. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58\_17.pdf [PDF | 592.25KB]

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#### Live Births

Table 1 - Total birth rate by race and Hispanic origin of mother, preliminary 2007 and preliminary 2008

Race and Hispanic origin of mother	Births		
	2008	2007	
All Races and Hispanic Origin	14.0	14.3	
Non-Hispanic White	11.4	11.5	
Non-Hispanic Black	16.5	16.4	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	14.5	14.2	
Asian or Pacific Islander	16.9	17.2	
Hispanic (Non-white)	22.1	23.3	

Source: CDC 2010 Births: Preliminary Data for 2008. National Vital Statistic Reports Table 1. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58\_16.pdf

Table 3 - Percentage of live births preterm and very preterm by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, preliminary 2007 and preliminary 2008

	Preterm		Very Preterm	
	(Less than 37 cor	mpleted	(Less than 32 completed	
	weeks of gesta	ition.)	weeks of gesta	tion.)
Race and Hispanic origin of mother	2008	2007	2008	2007
All Races and Hispanic Origin Non-Hispanic White Non-Hispanic Black American Indian or Alaskan Na Asian or Pacific Islander	10.7	12.7 11.5 18.3 13.9 10.9	1.99 1.60 3.84 2.15 1.50	1.50
Hispanic (Non-white)	12.1	12.3	1.80	1.82

Source: CDC 2010 Births: Preliminary Data for 2008. National Vital Statistic Reports Table 8. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58\_16.pdf

#### To locate more Data on Infant Mortality:

The Office of Minority Health Resource Center

http://minorityhealth.hhs.gov

**CDC: Data & Statistics** 

http://www.cdc.gov/DataStatistics/

March of Dimes: PeriStats

http://www.marchofdimes.com/Peristats/

**National Survey of Child Health Data** 

http://www.nschdata.org/Content/Default.aspx

Forum on Child and Family Statistics

http://childstats.gov

Table 2 - Total birth rate by age year and race and Hispanic origin of mother (between 10-19 years) Preliminary 2008

Race and Hispanic origin of mother	Births	10-14	15-17	18-19
All Races and Hispanic Origin	68.7	0.6	21.7	70.7
Non-Hispanic White	59.6	0.2	11.6	48.6
Non-Hispanic Black	71.2	1.4	34.9	104.7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	64.6	0.9	32.5	96.7
Asian or Pacific Islander	71.4	.02	8.0	28.4
Hispanic (Non-white)	98.6	1.2	46.1	127

Source: CDC 2010 Births: Preliminary Data for 2008. National Vital Statistic Reports Table 1. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58\_16.pdf

#### Low Birth Weight

Table 1. Percentage of live births at low and very low birthweight, by race and Hispanic origin of mother: United States, final 2006 and preliminary 2007

Race and Hispanic origin of mother	Low birth weight			ht	
	Total⁴		,	Very low birth weight <sup>s</sup>	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	
All Races and Hispanic Origin®	8.3	8.3	1.5	1.5	
Non-Hispanic White <sup>7</sup>	7.2	7.3	1.2	1.2	
Non-Hispanic Black <sup>7</sup>	13.8	14.0	3.2	3.2	
American Indian or Alaskan Native <sup>7</sup>	7.5	7.5	1.3	1.3	
Asian or Pacific Islander <sup>7</sup>	8.1	8.1	1.1	1.1	
Hispanic (Non-white)	6.9	7.0	1.2	1.2	

- 4, Less than 2,500 grams (5lb 80z)
- 5, Less than 1,500 (3lb 4oz)
- 6, Includes origin not stated
- 7, Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on birth certificates. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race categories with the 1977 Office of Management and Budget

Source: CDC National Vital Statistics Report: Births: Preliminary Data for 2007 - Volume 57, Number 12, March 18, 2009, Table 8 http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57\_12.pdf\*